

## **Unclaimed Property Division** Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2019

## **ACCEPTABLE OWNER RELATIONSHIP CODES** AND OWNER TYPE CODES

		(For use on CT Holder Reports)
	wner Relationship Codes:	
Code	Description	Definition
AD	Administrator	The person appointed by the court to handle the estate of someone who died without a will, with a will with no nominated executor, or the executor named in the will has died, has been removed from the case, or does not desire to serve.
AF	Attorney for	A person who has been qualified by a State or Federal court to provide legal services, including appearing in court, and is authorized to act for another.
AG	Agent for	A person who is authorized to act for another (the agent's principal) through employment, by contract, or apparent authority.
AN	And	Unspecified Joint Relationship.
BF	Beneficiary	Any person or entity (like a charity) who is to receive assets or profits from an estate, a trust, an insurance policy, or any instrument in which there is distribution.
CC	Co-Conservator	
CF	Custodian for	A person with whom some article is left, usually pursuant to a contract (called a "contract of bailment"), who is responsible for the safe return of the article to the owner when the contract is fulfilled.
CN	Conservator	A guardian and protector appointed by a judge to protect and manage the financial affairs and/or the person's daily life due to physical or mental limitations or old age.
DF	Defendant	The party sued in a civil lawsuit or the party charged with a crime in a criminal prosecution.

ES	Estate	All the possessions of one who has died and are subject to probate (administration supervised by the court) and distribution to heirs and beneficiaries; all the possessions which a guardian manages for a ward (young person requiring protection and administration of affairs), or assets a conservator manages for a conservatee (a person whose physical or mental lack of competence requires administration of his/her affairs).
EX	Executor or Executrix	The person appointed to administer the estate of a person who has died leaving a will which nominates that person.
FB	For Benefit Of	A person who is entitled to property that is held by another person (typically a custodian or trustee). FB is typically used in trustee, self-directed, inherited, education and transferred accounts.
GR	Guardian for	A person who has been appointed by a judge to take care of a minor child (called a "ward") or incompetent adult personally and/or manage that person's affairs.
IN	Insured	The person or entity who will be compensated for loss by an insurer under the terms of a contract called an insurance policy.
JE	Tenants in Entireties	Joint ownership of property or securities by a husband and wife where, upon the death of one, the property goes to the survivor.
JS*	Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship	A type of account which is owned by at least two people, where all tenants have an equal right to the account's assets and are afforded survivorship rights in the event of the death of another account holder. In this type of account, a surviving member will inherit the total value of the other member's share of account assets upon the death of that other member. All members of the account are afforded the power to conduct investment transactions within the account as well.
JT*	Joint Tenants	An account held in joint tenancy presumes a right of survivorship, but this presumption can be overcome by evidence that the account was really the property of only one, and the joint tenancy was for convenience. Right of Survivorship is not specifically stated.
OR	Or	Unspecified joint relationship.

PA	Payee	The one named on a check or promissory note to receive payment.
PD	Payable on Death	Account is payable on Death to an alternate owner. Upon the original owner's death, the beneficiary must supply identification and a copy of the original owner's death certificate.
PO	Power of Attorney	A written document signed by a person giving another person the power to act for the signer in designated circumstances and with respect to designated property. Explanation: There are both general powers of attorney which give the authorized party broad discretion and special powers of attorney that are limited in sco
RE	Remitter	Used primarily on official checks. The Remitter is the person who purchased the official check.
SO	Sole Owner	Sole Owner is used when there is only a single owner for the property, and that person has all rights to the ownership of the property.
TC*	Tenants in Common	A type of account which is owned by at least two people with no rights of survivorship afforded to any of the account holders. In this type of account, a surviving tenant of the account does not necessarily acquire the rights (and account assets) of the deceased person. Rather, each tenant in the account can stipulate in a written will how his/her assets will be distributed upon his/her death. Generally, the member ownership in the account is determined on a pro-rata basis, meaning that if there are two tenants in the account, each will have a 50% claim on the account's value.
TE	Trustee	A person or entity who holds the assets (corpus) of a trustee for the benefit of the beneficiaries and manages the trust and its assets under the terms of the trust stated in the Declaration of Trust which created it.

UG Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA)

Property that is gifted to a Minor under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act – (UGMA). This act allows minors to own property such as securities. Under the UGMA, the ownership of the funds works like it does with any other trust except that the donor must appoint a custodian (the trustee) to look after the account. Regardless of whether the minor has reached the age of majority, they should be coded with the UG relation. The custodian on the account should be coded as CU.

UK Unknown

The owner's relationship to the property is not known.

UT Uniform Transfer to Minors

Property that is gifted to a minor under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act – (UTMA). This act allows a minor to receive gifts such as money, patents, royalties, real estate and fine art, without the aid of a guardian or trustee. The gift giver or an appointed custodian manages the minor's account until the minor is of age (usually 18 or 21). The custodian on the account should be coded as CU.

Owner Type Codes:

OT Other The owner's type property is known.

UN Unknown The owner's type property is not known.

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<sup>\*</sup>Be careful when using Relationship codes "JT", "JS" and "TC" - Tenants in common (there is no right to survivorship by the other owner) and Joint owners with rights to survivorship. These are owner relationship codes and have nothing to do with the owner's type of property (ie: if owner has common stock this is not a reason for selecting relationship code TC).